

The list of issues for the MA exam
ON THE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
ACADEMIC

1. Models of international security
2. Security mechanisms in Europe
3. Weapons of mass destruction and its security risks
4. Domestic and international terrorism - causes, symptoms, prevention
5. Permitted restrictions on free movement of goods
6. The concept and dimensions of the process of economic and financial globalization
7. The concept and stages of regional economic integration, examples of regional integration groups
8. Globalization and regionalization — competing or complementary processes?
9. The concept and the common features of developing countries
10. The development objectives and determinants of changes in the policy development in less developed countries
11. The global financial crisis in the world. Causes, effects and possible solutions
12. The role of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank in the world financial crisis problems solving
13. Benefits and costs of Polish accession to the euro zone
14. Violation of human rights in the modern world
15. Protection of human rights in the Council of Europe
16. The problem of poverty as one of the major social issues - examples of the international community actions
17. The concept, dimensions and objectives of sustainable development
18. The importance of renewable energy sources
19. The mechanism of constructing international scenarios
20. Active and passive methods in forecasting

Specialization: Regional and Trans-border cooperation

1. Border Studies — the field, development phases, conceptual steps

2. Cultural negotiations. Models of different negotiation styles from Hofstede to Gesteland
3. Transition to democracy, accession to the EU and to Schengen area - perspective of PolishGerman Border area
4. External borders of the EU: fortress Europe vs. borderless world concepts
5. Phantom borders
6. Local Self-government in the EU
7. Euroregions and EGTCs: similarities and differences
8. Cross-border cooperation: definition, aims, fields of collaboration
9. Border Twin-Towns as laboratories of the European integration (examples of good practices)
10. Instruments of European Cohesion Policy - INTERREG in CBC program

American Political Studies

1. Four stages of the U.S. geopolitical development
2. Electoral geography of the United States and Canada: The main features
3. The U.S. position on the Arab Spring
4. "Recalibration" of the U.S. policy toward the MENA region: Reasons and consequences
5. United States relations with Russia
6. The post-Soviet area as a field of competition between the United States and Russia
7. Political culture shaping the US political system and its change over time
8. What is cultural backlash, and how has it emerged in the contemporary political landscape in the United States?
9. Main sources of disagreement in current Sino-American relations
10. Transatlantic Community. What it is, how it came to being and what role it plays in current US Foreign Policy?